Richmond Lost Millions

During last year over $50,000,000 investments in new industrial enterprises went to neighboring towns instead of Richmond, because they improved their waterfronts and had sites and shipping facilities to offer and Richmond did not. A small investment in improvement now means millions.

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Richville Government

Richmond is years behind the times in its municipal system of government. Its methods are those of the country village, hence it remains a big, over-grown country town, instead of forging ahead into a city as others do. It should have five commissioners, all elected direct and employed all the time.

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HOOVER IS ON TICKET OF G.O.P.

Navy Delay Costly, Says Sims—British Have Troops in Ireland—Allied Loans Cut Off—Wealthy Packer Loses Suit—Trial of Centralia I. W. W. Closing.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The group of Western Republicans seeking to "draft" Herbert Hoover as the nominee of their party for president will concentrate their efforts principally upon assuring adoption of a "liberal and progressive" platform at the national convention in Chicago next June.

These Republicans, who, upon Hoover's statement that he was a "Progressive Republican before the war," expressed the conviction this made him eligible for the Republican nomination, are confident of obtaining sufficient support to insure his endorsement. But they declare that unless such a platform as they describe is adopted, Hoover would refuse to run.

NAVY DELAY COSTS MANY LIVES, SIMS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Failure of the navy department to fully co-operate in the war during the first six months after America's entry cost a half million lives, fifteen billions of dollars, 2,500,000 tons of shipping and prevented a victory over Germany by July, 1918, Rear Admiral Sims told the senate investigating committee today in presenting documentary evidence in support of his charges of delay against the department.

BRITISH TROOPS ON IRISH TERRITORY

DUBLIN, March 10.—Heavy movements of British troops are under way in Ireland. Many trains bearing soldiers, field guns and large caliber artillery arrived here in the last twenty-four hours. The forces are being dispatched to different parts of the country.

It was authoritatively reported that the military officers are taking precautions against a Sinn Fein uprising at Eastertide, the fourth anniversary of the Dublin rebellion.

Sinn Fein leaders believe that the military will make a big round-up in the next few days, arresting men who took part in the 1916 uprising. All are said to have been ticketed for arrest.

ALLIES TO GET NO MORE LOANS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The allied governments will receive no further loans from the American

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SAWED-OFF REMARKS

Have a little more pep than one-half of one per cent.

When the flu is on everybody is wiping sap.

Too often vice wears velvet and virtue rags.

When the moon is full the stars wink, but wives don't.

It was fight and work, but now it is strike and loaf.

People east have been puncturing holes in icy walks with their heads.

There may be no literal hell hereafter, but there is one here.

H. C. L. issue is so simple that even a Congressman ought to see it.

Is an honest man the hypothetical unit in an impossible Utopia?

SALES PROFITS ARE SUBJECT TO TAXES

The big profits realized in 1919 by sales of dwellings, apartment houses, machinery, farm lands and other property are subject to the income tax. Every citizen or resident who made such sales must now figure up the gains, as prescribed in Form 1040 or 1040-A, and consider this profit together with other gains and income in determining the liability for a return and a tax.

The sale of part of a farm or part of a parcel of land brings with it the responsibility of figuring equitably the gain realized. Consideration must be given, not only to acreage, but to the quality or desirability of the part sold, in its relation to the entire tract or farm.

Many persons disposed of stocks and bonds during 1919. Any gains or losses in such transactions affect the net income.

If the profits from sales, plus other income, received in 1919 by an unmarried person was $1000 or more, a return is due. A married couple must file a return if profits from sales plus other income was $2000 or more.

Returns and payments must reach the collector of internal revenue by March 15, 1920.

Church Dedication Service Next Sunday

The First Baptist church of San Pablo will hold dedication ceremonies next Sunday, March 14, and plans are under way for an appropriate service.

It is announced that no donations will be asked at the dedication and the church claims distinction as the only one in Contra Costa county to be dedicated without asking for money.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted to Anna Pearson from Peter J. Pearson by Judge R. H. Latimer Wednesday. Mrs. Pearson is a resident of Richmond.

DRIVE ON FOR FREE MILK SERVICE

Richmond School Children Getting Milk Without Any Charge Where Parents Cannot Afford to Pay Price—New Drive Instituted to Raise Additional Funds for Milk Service.

According to Principal J. E. Zumwalt of the Lincoln school somewhere in the neighborhood of sixty under-nourished children at the Lincoln school are now receiving milk, free of cost, from the school.

The distribution of milk to children who suffered from mal-nutrition began in January, when the Parent-Teachers association put into execution the program which had been outlined by the body some time before. The money for the purchase of te milk wa obtained by a concert which wa given in November.

Richmond is among the first schools on the Pacific Coast to inaugurate milk distribution in the public schools. A plan which has been carried on for some time by many schools in eastern cities.

The milk is distributed free to all pupils whose parents are unable to pay for same, while all pupils who are able to pay are charged 5 cents for a half pint of milk and a graham cracker. This service costs the association 5 1-2 cents, but they stand the balance of it.

Special notice has been taken of the children who are receiving the milk in order to gauge the improvement made by the more nutritious diet. Each child was weighed at the beginning of the experiment and at the end of the school term each one will be weighed again to ascertain the gain made by each child.

Miss Frymire, the teacher who has had the care of the children in question, states that there has been a marked improvement in every case. The children are becoming rosy-cheeked and healthier looking in every way, an seem to be enjoying the treatment immensely.

Principal Zumwalt said last night:

"It is yet too early for us to make any definite statements as to the working out of the plan—we want to wait till the end of the term, when we will be able to give in detail the results of the experiment. However, it seems to be working fine so far; the children are greatly improved and seem to be taking to the idea like ducks to water."

So far the Lincoln school is the only one to which the plan has been applied, but it is hoped that funds may be raised so as to extend the work to all the schools.

The original fund raised by the Parent-Teachers association for the milk service has been almost exhausted and an old paper drive is now under way for the purpose of creating a new fund. This drive, which closes March 20, is in charge of Mrs. A. R. Ledgerwood, president of the Parent-Teachers association.

All school children have been collecting papers in their neighborhoods and from their own homes and bringing them to their respective schools. All persons who are not able to send their papers in through any student are urged to call Mrs. Ledgerwood, at Richmond 562-J, who will arrange for someone to call for them March 19 or 20.

Large piles of pares have already been gathered at the various schools and the ladies hope to increase to double the amount.

BRITAIN ACCUSED OF FOSTERING DRUG TRADE

The power behind the opium curse is none other than the great British government.

That is the amazing message given to the world today by Ellen N. La Motte, war worker and writer, who pictures the Orient drenched with opium, hundreds of millions of people debauched and made the helpless slaves of this habit forming drug, and a whole world fighting futilely against this insidious menace, because of the studied greed and unbelievable policy of the "greatest of Christian governments."

Has America driven out the drink evil only to welcome in the more dreaded and more deadly fiend, Morphine?

With the abolition of alcoholic liquors the opium menace has broken out over the entire country with unprecedented and alarming virulence.

In San Francisco the treasury agents are working day and night trying to round up the smugglers.

From San Francisco to New York the cry has gone up for the establishment of drug clinics.

STATE POPULATION PASSES 3 MILLIONS

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—The federal census for 1920 will show that California has a population of approximately 3,500,000, according to an estimate made by Will C. Wood, superintendent of public instruction, on the basis of average daily attendance of elementary schools.

"The ratio of total population to school attendance in 1910 was 9.4," said Wood in discussing his estimate.

"The average daily attendance in 1919 in the elementary schools was 371,182. Multiplying this by the ratio established in 1910, we find that the population of 1920 will be around 3,500,000."

Ward McRacken To Be Married Friday

Ward McRacken, one of Richmond's best known young men, will tomorrow enter the ranks of the benedicts and take unto himself a wife in the person of pretty Miss Helen Fennell, of Red Bluff. Miss Fennell is a student of Mills College.

The wedding will be solemnized at Trinity Episcopal church in Red Bluff. The bride will wear the conventional white. The bridesmaid is to be the bride's sister, Miss Pauline Fennell, while the groom's brother, Wayne McRacken, will attend the groom. After a brief honeymoon in Los Angeles the young couple will make their home in Richmond.

ORDINANCE ON AUTO TRUCKS DRASTIC

22 Licenses Secured—District Attorney Says He Will Ask Fines Double Amount of License Fees—Will Sell Highway Bonds—Auto Stage Permits Fought by Railroads—Other County News.

MARTINEZ, March 10.—Instructions have been given all county traffic officers to rigorously enforce the provisions of the licensing and speed law for automobile trucks recently enacted by the board of supervisors, according to announcement today by District Attorney A. B. Tinning. Particular attention will be directed, the district attorney declared, to prevention of transferring of licenses issued for one vehicle to another and lack of licenses.

In the latter instance, he announced, the district attorney's office will ask that judges before whom the prosecution of the cases fall inflict a penalty twice the amount of the license fee. The measure also prescribed the speed at which heavily laden trucks may travel on highways and across bridges.

According to Tax Collector M. W. Joost but 22 licenses for motor trucks operating in the county have been issued.

HIGHWAY BOND SALE

Bonds of $1,250,000, the balance of the $2,600,000 voted July 22 last for construction of highways in the county, will be offered for sale April 5, 1920, at 11 o'clock, County Clerk J. H. Wells is mailing notices of the sale together with data on Contra Costa county to bonding houses. In the circular being sent out is the following information concerning county funds, bonds and assessment:

Total amount of issue, $2,600,000.

Total amount now offered for sale, $1,250,000.

Denomination, $1000 each.

Bonds dated September 1, 1919.

STAGE PERMITS FOUGHT

Four applications for permits to operate auto stage lines in Contra Costa county are being heard in the court house by Examiner Geary of the State Railroad Commission. With but one exception, the application of the Martinez and Bay Point Stage company to operate between those points, is being opposed by the railroad companies. The only railroad concern favoring this one application, for the Bay Point-Martinez service, is the Sacramento-San Francisco railroad, which is desirous of bettering its service between Pittsburg and Antioch through connections with the proposed stage line.

The other applications being heard are the Western Motor Transport company for service to Martinez from Oakland via the Franklin Canyon highway; O. L. Swett for a permit to operate between Martinez and Livermore, and the Bay Shore Stage company for permission to route its cars from Oakland through Franklin Canyon.

Principal opposition to the granting of the permits is being made by the Southern Pacific and the Sacramento-San Francisco railroad.

YOUR INCOME TAX

First, take your income. Add your wife's income. Divide by your eldest son's age. Add your telephone number. Subtract your auto license number. Add electric light bill. Divide by the number of kilowatts. Multiply by your father's age. Add number of gold fillings in teeth. Add your house number. Subtract wife's age (approximate). Divide by the number of aunts you have. Add the number of uncles. Subtract the number of daughters. Multiply by the number of times you have gone up in an airplane. Subtract your best golf score. Add a pinch of salt, and then go out and borrow the money and pay the tax.

GOVERMENT REPORTS LARGE FERRY TRAFFIC

Statistics showing the number of passengers carried annually during 1918-1919 on ferry boats operating between San Francisco and Oakland, San Francisco and Point Richmond, and San Francisco and Sausalito and subsidiary lines have been compiled by John K. Bulger, federal supervising inspector of vessels.

During the year 1919 the Southern Pacific, under the railroad administration, which also included the Western Pacific, transported between San Francisco and Oakland 27,342,359 passengers. In 1918 over the same route were carried 24,381,475 persons.

The Key Route System carried between San Francisco and Oakland 14,613,001 passengers during 1919 as compared with 14,613,670 passengers in 1918. The Key Route was not operated by the railroad administration during the war.

The Northwestern Pacific carried between San Francisco and Sausalito 6,150,032 passengers during 1919 and 5,460,216 in 1918.

Looks now as though Attorney Henry Alvarado would be a candidate for one of the judgeships this fall, and that, also, Tom Carlson may be forced to shy his chapeau into the assemblyman ring.

MARTINEZ FOR IRISH

Approximately $800 of Irish republic bonds have been sold in Martinez and vicinity, according to announcement by John T. McNamara, campaign manager in Martinez. The city's quota has been fixed at $2000. The drive will end on March 17.

SECOND DEGREE GIVEN

The W. B. A., Order of Maccabees, met last night at W. O. W. hall. Mrs. Myrtle Dunn was initiated into the mysteries of the second degree. The lodge officers are busily preparing for installation of officers on the 24th of the present month. Mrs. Lucy Martell of Riverside was a lodge visitor. The evening closed with a serving of the usual sumptuous banquet.

DISMISSAL OF S.P. SUITS IS ASKED

Damage Suits of $100,000 Against Railroad and Hines Are Demurred to by Defendants, and According to the Demurrer the Complaint Does Not State Much of Anything, in Doglio Cases.

Demurrers to the seven suits for $100,000 damages instituted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doglio, Henry Doglio and Marie Doglio against the Southern Pacific railroad as a result of the deaths of Leonora Doglio and Erminda Tenelli and injuries received by the plaintiffs November 30 last when the Doglio machine was struck by a Southern Pacific train at Richmond, were filed in the superior court at Martinez yesterday by the railroad company and Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, who is made a co-defendant in the actions. All demurrers ask dismissal of the suits.

Both demurrers by the railroad company and Hines allege there is a misjoinder of parties and failure to show joint liability. The complaints are termed "uncertain" in the following respects:

They fail to declare which defendant was negligent; which defendant it is claimed caused the injury to the plaintiffs; in what it is claimed the defendant was negligent and the extent of the injuries alleged to have been suffered by the plaintiffs.

In complaints against the railroad company and Hines it was alleged the train which struck the Doglio car was traveling in excess of 45 miles an hour and that no warning was sounded.

Alvin Gerlack is attorney for the defendants.

New Wage Scale Is Announced By Union

A new minimum wage scale, effective June 1, has been announced by Local Union No. 420, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America. The schedule was adopted about a month ago, and makes little change in the present scale. Owners of teams will get $1 more under the new scale, owing to the high price of feed. The only other change of consequence is in the classification of truck drivers into two divisions instead of three. The new classification divides man driving trucks of below and over three tons capacity, and a raise of 50 cents a day will result for men who drive the extra light trucks.

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ISSUES PARAMOUNT TO PARTY

Herbert Hoover, in a recent published statement, said: "I am an Independent Progressive in the issues before us today. I think that at this time the issues before the country transcend partisanship. These issues are new and the alignment upon them has not yet been made by the great parties. I object as much to the reactionary group in the Republican party as I do to the radical group in the Democratic party."

The people and the politicians must concede that there is wisdom in this talk and that the tendency of public thought is along just such lines. And the professional politicians will do well to sit up and take notice of it.

When the American people emancipate themselves from party slavery, than which there is none more debasing; when they cease to fight the battles of ambitious place-hunters and begin in true earnest to fight their own, then, and not until then, will the faults of our social organism be reduced to a minimum. When the common people of the country decline to be divided into two or more hostile camps by "issues" carefully concocted by political harlequins, then will the combined wisdom, purified of partisan prejudice, evolve the best possible national policy.

And in the advocacy of such a policy lies the greatest strength of Hoover today.

LOST—ONE NORTH POLE

Now that Peary is dead, what has become of the North Pole? We do not notice any mention of it in the settlement of his estate, and just as like as not it had got away and gone back to the land of ice cream and frost-bitten veracity.

Doc Cook still maintains that he has it, packed carefully away in moth balls, but then Doc associated so many years with the Esquimaux that his veracity is like Morgan's money—tainted. The only testimony we have to support Doc is that of the little fur-clad niggers of the frozen north, and the Esquimaux, understand, never heard of Ananias, and don't care a dern if he did. Although more or less human, and a manly and courageous race along purely physical lines, it is authoritively stated that a barrel of gumdrops would corrupt the whole of Greenland, including every ice house abutting, adjoining or thereunto appertaining. The Esquimaux, even under normal conditions, never even pretended to tell the truth. He is a liar by any old wrist watch, sans hands, crystal and intestines, including stem-wind and mainspring. He knows nothing of sextants or chronometers, latitude or longitude, only what he is told, and that for not more'n a minute.

Well, anyhow, if Doc Cook can't produce the pole or the evidence, it is a cinch that, loving Peary as he does, he will stoutly maintain that the latter swiped it and took it along with him to ward off or alleviate climatic conditions verging on the other extreme.

MODERN GALL IS ROBUST

In looking over the list of names of men who have had the cast iron, copper-top and rubber-bottom vulcanized gall to ask this people to elevate them to the highest position within their gift power, that of President of the United States, we are reminded that modern gall, born of inflated and exaggerated ego, is of such robust nature as to defy all nerve specialists of known science. Science is making wonderful strides, but it cannot keep up with modern gall.

This 1920 brand of gall is sublimated audacity supreme, transcendent impudence, immaculate nerve, triple-plated cheek, brass in solid slugs. It is the same brand that enables a man to borrow $5 of you, forget to repay it, and then touch you for $20 more. It would cause a woman to borrow her neighbor's new Easter bonnet and then complain because it was not the latest style. It causes cheap politicians to itch to air their asininity in the Congress of the United States and even think they would not rattle around in the presidential shoes of a Lincoln like beans in a bladder, when in reality most of them should be fiddling on a stick of cordwood with an able-bodied bucksaw. It enables feather-headed dudes to marry good girls and increase the breeds of boneheads with gall instead of heart, liver or lungs. It spoils many a good ditch-digger and makes them peanut politicians instead, with putty under their fuzzy hats where brains are supposed and intended to be. It puts men on the rostrum who could serve the world better by planting mild-eyed potatoes or harvesting string beans of Hintz's 57 varieties. It causes young women to rush into literature instead of into a laundry, to become poetesses of passion instead of authors of rhubarb pie.

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THINKOGRAPHS

After you get married, it then begins to be a dual dash for the dough.

Children cry a lot for things they ought not to have, as do all the rest of us.

Appendicitis: Opening of the anatomy and removal of the bank balance.

Everybody pretends and deceives as occasion seems to require, else there wouldn't be any such thing as society.

The interest on a note works nights as well as days. So also do pills, gas meters and editors.

Embrace the gospel of gladness and sunshine, but be fair to middlin' cautious about whatever else you embrace.

It is exceedingly doubtful if the Christianity of the megaphone brand will stand the close inspection it is going to get when the final roll is called.

Welcome to Spring! 'Tis subtle, yet very sweet, this song the seasons sing, and never a more appealing melody piped from out Nature's orchestral silence than now. Welcome to Spring!

A late dispatch says King George creases his trousers at the side instead of down the front. It is well that he has some great world problem like this to occupy his collassal brain, otherwise he might get a headache.

To fight unrest, fight the causes of unrest. They are plentiful, from the latest supreme court decision, useful to big tax dodgers, to constantly increasing cost of food that mothers must buy for their children.

Every now and then something happens to satisfy the curiosity of autoists who think the job of nosing a train off the track is easy enough for those who have the knack.

Henry Ford is now publishing a weekly newspaper. Of course, if he is really worth $150,000,000 as they say he is, he ought to be able to run it for awhile, unless he gets too large a circulation.

Father John Ryan is out in a published statement that a twelve-room house and $10,000 a year expenditure is enough for an average sized family. Second the motion! We'll take that and call it square.

The great victory in nowise diminishes the average man's obligation to work, and if you think Pershing has won you the right to get bacon, flour, prunes and onions at the grocer's free, you simply don't know the grocer.

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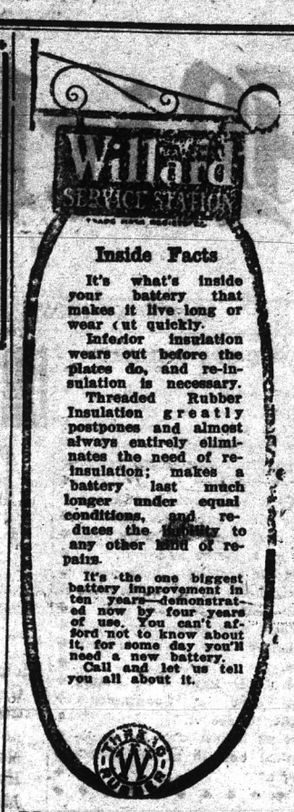

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Y.M.C.A. CLUBS TO EQUIP NEW QUARTERS

The Y. M. C. A. club of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight in the clubrooms of the church at Fourth and Bissell to indulge in athletic games and various sports.

While the "Y" clubs are organized by the boys of the different churches, the meetings are open to all the boys of the community, thus allowing all the boys the privileges of the Y. M. C. A. regardless of the denomination to which they may belong.

Tomorrow night the boys of the Episcopal and Methodist churches will hold similar meetings in the clubs of their respective churches at Point Richmond. These meetings will also be open to the boys of the community. It is intended to equip new clubrooms at the Point and it is hoped that the boys will come out in a good crowd in order to get a good start at the work of fitting out the clubrooms.

NOTICE

George Calligaros and Mike Kentrotis, formerly of the Gold Mine restaurant, have purchased the One Minute Chop House, 303 Sixteenth street, and will take possession Sunday, March 7.

GEORGE CALLIGAROS.
MIKE KENTROTIS.
55 3t

PUBLIC stenographic service; Mrs. Madge A. Ripley, Notary Public, Room 12, Pillow Building, 707 Macdonald ave. Phone 887. 20-3t

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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. C. Belcher, Noble Grand. Phone 753. Harry Summerville, Recording Secretary. Phone 540.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. B. Hollenbaugh, residence 239 4th street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio St.

Notice

The New Richmond Land Company has just established their branch office at 2221 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, with W. H. Sanford in charge. They have about 100 fine lots left in Wall's Addition that they are putting on sale at $5 a month; prices running up to $250 a lot. Nothing in the entire bay district to equal them in price and location. Get your ground paid for and we will furnish you money to build when you are ready to build your home. Stop paying rent; this money is forever gone from you. Come and examine our plan books and pick out the kind of cottage you want. Don't forget the number. 2221 Macdonald Ave. New Richmond Land Co.

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SALIENT POINTS OF HOOVER PLATFORM

Following are the salient points of Herbert Hoover's platform, as given out yesterday in an interview with him in Washington. The News heartily agrees with these points:

"First, I am an independent progressive in the issues before us today. I think that at this time the issues before the country transcend partisanship.

"The issues confronting us are new and the alignment upon them has not yet been made by the great parties. I still object as much to the reactionary group in the Republican party as I do to the radical group in the Democratic party.

"Second, I am not seeking public office, and, consulting my own personal inclinations, I do not want public office.

"I belong to a group which thinks the American people should select their own officials at their own initiative and volition and resent the manufacture of officials by machine methods.

"Third, I hope to have the affection of my countrymen, but my ambition is to remain a common citizen, ready to engage in team play with any organization and leadership that has for its objective the consummation and maintenance of great issues in the forms that I believe are to the public interest and benefit.

"Fourth, you and your friends have urged that I should undertake to organize propaganda for myself as representing issues by entering into competition for nomination by a great party.

"Aside from the reasons mentioned above, this implies entry upon a road of self-seeking, whereas my view is that I should agitate for the issues, not for myself.

"Finally, I am not so ignorant as not to realize perfectly well that such a course does not lead to nomination to the presidency, but I would not be myself if I started out on a path ofself-seeking to obtain any office."

Irish Independence Will Be Discussed

Father Frances Fletcher will speak at the Richmond clubhouse Saturday night on the subject of Irish independence.

Father Fletcher will endeavor to give the audience a true idea of the aspirations and ideals of the Irish people. He is thoroughly acquainted with the Irish situation on both sides of the Atlantic, having long been a student of Irsih affairs. He has been an eye-witness to many of the episodes in the struggle for Irish freedom. When on a visit to the home land some years ago he was forcibly detained by the British government and had to make his way back to America secretly. He has a story, therefore, that will be of interest to all.

Several good singing numbers have been arranged for this St. Patrick's day celebration by the ladies of St. Mark's church. Some Irish dances have also been booked.

NOTICE

The One Minute Chop House has changed hands and all bills against it will be paid at the Mechanics Bank on or before March 13.

MIKE KENTROTIS.
GEORGE CALLIGAROS.
55 7t

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE THINKOGRAPH MAGAZINE

This office has on hand yet about 150 handsomely bound volumes of the Thinkograph magazine, handsomely printed on fine book paper and profusely illustrated. These sell for 50 cents each and as soon as these remaining few are gone they will be entirely out of circulation. They contain some of the best writings of Editor Hulanicki and in magazine form made quite a hit all over America. There are also about 100 copies of stapled volumes, at 25c each. There will never be any more of either of these books, so if you wish to preserve one or more, now is the time. The prices quoted are less than actual cost. —tf

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Marguerite Clark At Richmond Today

Marguerite Clark, known as "the sweetest girl in motion pictures," has scored another decisive hit in her new Paramount photoplay, "Come Out of the Kitchen," at the Richmond theater. Miss Clark has a charming role in this photoplay. The picture has been sumptuously produced, while the supporting players are of the best. The film is warmly commended by all who have seen it.

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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

The Philathea club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Bessie Moore, on Twelfth street. This club is composed of the girls belonging to the Sunday school of Wesley Methodist church.

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The Richmond high school basketball team will meet the Vocational high school team Saturday in Oakland.

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George Keck, from San Francisco, was a Richmond visitor yesterday looking over his Richmond property holdings.

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Special Agent Thompson of the Home Insurance Company, San Francisco, spent yesterday in Richmond.

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Trinity Guild of Trinity Episcopal church has formed a Bible class which meets every Monday evening at the home of Miss Claire Adair, 124 Cottage avenue.

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Mrs. June McDermott, formerly with R. G. Jones & Co., will in the near future take charge of the art department at Eberhard's.

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Miss Elma DeSota, a former Standard Oil nurse, is to be an Easter bride. Her fiance is Al Jackson, a Richmond business man.

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Mrs. Fred Caudle, of Marysville, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Cagwin, 444 Fifth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Noah gave their daughter, Mrs. Charles Knox, a delightful surprise party Saturday evening. Those who took part in the evening's festivities were: Messrs. and Mesdames Claude Swartout, Peterson, Leach, Minor, Cooley, Osborn and Toumere; Misses Jewel Knox and Virona Lawless; Arthur Triebel, Charles Knox and Dr. Roy Johnson.

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Miss Grace Reed, 3427 Nevin avenue, was given a most enjoyable birthday party Tuesday evening. Games and refreshments were the order of the evening. Miss Reed received many beautiful gifts in honor ofthe occasion. Among the guests were: Hildred Center, Viva Miller, Ina Summerville, Bessie Donnelly, Florence Garfinkle, Esther Rison, Ruby Trivette, Josephine Fuller, Gracie Reed, Idabelle and Helen Reed, Mrs. N. Trivette and Mrs. C. Reed.

Mrs. Andrew Haigren of Marysville, a former Richmond resident, is visiting her friend, Mrs. C. E. Carlson, 266 Thirteenth street.

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The members of the Gustav Vasa society will meet today at the home of Mrs. C. E. Carlson, 266 Thirteenth street. The afternoon will be spent in sewing, after which light refreshments will be served.

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The Delta Alpha club met at the home of Miss Katherine Mann, 424 Twentieth street, last night. There were about twenty present. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

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Mrs. George Bias of Santa Cruz is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conwell, 19 Second street. Mrs. Bias, before her return home, will attend Margaret Anglin's performance of "The Woman of Bronze" at the Columbia in San Francisco.

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R. G. Jones, the former popular Richmond merchant, who recently sold out his business interests here, will soon leave for Los Angeles to meet his wife, preparatory to making their future home in Kelseyville.

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TELEGRAPH

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government, Secretary Houston announced today.

Loans made to the allies to date total $9,659,824,649.94 of the $10,000,000,000 authorized by Congress, Houston said, and it was not deemed advisable to utilize the remainder of the authorization.

VAN CAMP LOSES IN DIVORCE SUIT

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Superior Judge Crail today awarded Mrs. Euphrasia Van Camp $60,000 as her share of community property and a decree of divorce from Frank Van Camp, wealthy food packer. Van Camp came to California from Indiana several years ago, after disposing of his interest in the Van Camp Packing company there.

Mrs. Van Camp sued for divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty, naming Miss Ruth Cruzen, Van Camp's stenographer, as co-respondent.

NEW YORK DEMANDS 3½ PER CENT DRINKS

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—A bill defining intoxicating beverages as those containing more than three and a half per cent of alcohol by weight was introduced in the legislature today by Assemblyman Maurice Bloch, Democrat, of New York. The measure, according to the introducer, is "Governor Edwards' New Jersey bill adapted to this state."

FINAL TESTIMONY OF I. W. W. MURDERERS

MONTESANO, Wash., March 10.—Final rebuttal testimony of the prosecution will be introduced in the Centralia murder trial here today. After the close of the state's case, expected to come early in the afternoon, the defense will take a very short time in sur-rebuttal, after which the way will be cleared for the court's instructions to the jury and the arguments of the opposing attorneys.

Divorce Cases Come Before Judge Roth

Benjamin F. Gaylord, who was arrested here some time ago on a charge of failure to provide, was released by Justice of the Peace J. Roth yesterday, after he had promised to contribute $10 per week for the support of his wife, Leona Gaylord.

Thomas K. Thorson, who was also tried in Judge Roth's court yesterday, was released on $1000 bail until such time as his case can be tried before the superior court. Thorson also is charged with failure to provide, and his wife, Hilna Thorson, asks that he be compelled to provide for their six children.

Many New Oil Wells Are Being Drilled

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. P. McLaughlin during the week ended March 6, 1920, show 18 new wells started, as compared with 12 during the previous week. The total new wells this year is 169, as compared with 112 at the same date last year.

Tests for water shut-off this week numbered 21, as compared with 18 during the previous week. Yearly total to date 229; total to same date last year 224.

Deepening or redrilling jobs this week numbered 13, as compared with 12 during the preceding week. Total to date this year 155; total to same date last year 169.

Wells abandoned this week numbered two, as compared with four during the preceding week. Total to date this year 50; total to same date last year 40.

Among the operations reported are the following: Standard Oil of California is drilling at Montebello, Coyote Hills, Richfield, Elk Hills, Midway and Kern River. The Union Oil and Associated Oil Companies are drilling at Kern River and the Shell Company of California is reported drilling at Coalinga.

Ouija Board Test Proposed For Cops

An "ouija board test" for the entire police force of San Francisco and for police judges also is proposed by spiritualists of San Francisco, and the police commission of that city is urged to take immediate steps to rid the force of all men whose minds succumb to the influence of the board.

The congregations of the Christian Science Church and the Divine Church of Spiritualism have adopted a resolution calling for such action and setting forth that "insanity of the kind isclosed by the ouija board prevails to a degree 250 times greater among policemen than other people."

Charley Donnelly was at Martinez yesterday on official business as county coroner.

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SOLDIERS COMPLAIN OF FEES

A number of the soldier boys were in The News office last night and complained that they were being over charged by certain persons in Richmond for the making out of their income tax statements. They stated the regular going fee among the notaries is $1, but that other persons are charging them $2.50 for the same thing, and they feel that this is exorbitant and that they cannot afford it.

Many of the returned soldier boys are still out of employment, and every dollar they have to pay out counts up large, and it is the custom of most people to make all charges to them as low as possible, which is correct. Anyone overcharging a soldier is in very small business.

Hetch Hetchy Plans Are Being Proposed

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Plans and specifications for Hetch Hetchy construction work for the guidance of contractors are being prepared by Engineer O'Shaughnessy. It is expected that they will be completed within ten days.

Representatives of the bond houses which have made the proposal to finance the entire mountain division of the Hetch Hetchy project, involving $13,000,000, had another lengthy conference with O'Shaughnessy yesterday.

Modifications of the plan may be necessary. But out of it Mayor Rolph and the supervisors are confident will come a way by which Hetch Hetchy construction will progress faster than under the day labor system.

"The big thing has been accomplished," said Supervisor McLeran, chairman of the supervisors' finance committee yesterday, "is that we know where we can obtain the finance with which to do the work.

BOWLING LEAGUE FORMED

A new City Bowling League was formed Tuesday night at the Richmond bowling alleys on Seventh street, composed of the following eight teams: Zerolenes, Red Crowns, Oronites, Calois, Micas, Eocenes, Richmond Elks and the Richmond Bowling Academy. These teams will battle for several cups and special prizes, and also for the championship of the city. The schedule starts April 3 and runs till May 14.

Otto Ludewig has raised the price of meat for Dan Riordon's frogs, at the frog opera house, Macdonald and Ninth, and Dan is mad as a hornet about it. Why, of course! He has a mad coming. Otto ought not to expect that frogs can afford T-bone.

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Homer Wells has a fine new baby girl out at his house, which was duly chronicled by The News, of sourse, only many got mixed in the name and thought it was his father, J. T., across the road, who in reality is the grandfather. "Grandpa" was asked to set up the cigars and grape juice over the arrival of a new baby at his house, and got all swelled up and stuck on himself. Huh! Might as well accuse The News editor of twins.

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INCOME TAX REPORTS MUST BE IN MONDAY

Internal Revenue Collector Justus S. Wardell has given out the following information regarding penalties for failure to render income tax statements before Monday, March 15:

For failure to make return on time, there is a penalty of $1000, plus 25 per cent of the tax due.

For failure to pay tax when due, or for understatement of the tax through negligence, there is a penalty of 5 per cent of the tax, plus interest at 1 per cent per month until paid.

For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is $10,000 or, not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, plus 50 per cent addition to the tax evaded.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Antone Zievas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Antone Zievas, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the office of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Attorneys at Law, Bray-Brown Building, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 5th, 1920.

CHARLES M. DALEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Antone Zievas, Deceased.

J. E. RODGERS,
A. F. BRAY,
Attorneys for Administrator,
Martinez, California. w-f-5

SHORTRIDGE TO TALK ON IRISH FREEDOM

Samuel M. Shortridge, the best orator on the Pacific Coast, will speak before the local branch of the American Commission on Irish Independence tomorrow night in the Lincoln auditorium.

The officers of the Richmond branch of the commission are: County chairman, T. M. Carlson; local chairman, R. E. Coffey; secretary, Sheila Murphy; county treasurer, E. M. Downer.

Following are the members of the local executive committee: Claude E. Clark, Richard Barry, Marie L. Ogborn, Dr. W. S. Lucas, Rev. P. M. Griffin, Louis Garfinkle, Daniel Barton, Rev. P. E. Doyle, G. E. Milnes, Fred Heckman, Hon. J. N. Long, P. J. Logan, Harry Marcus, William Costello, Mrs. M. E. McCann, Edward McDuff, J. B. Silveira, P. F. Egan, John F. Galvin, Dr. C. R. Blake, William Mayer and F. J. Hulanjski.

The above information came to us yesterday in a letter received from the office of the Contra Costa headquarters of the commission. We were, of course, pleased to find our name on the list of members of the executive committee. Incidentally, it is the first time that we were aware of being an Irishman.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Myrtle Best of East Richmond announced her engagement to Marshall Glavinovich, also of this city, at a delightful party Tuesday night at her home. Miss Best has been a student at the Oakland Normal school. Young Glavinovich is an associate of the Adkison-McRacken store. Those present were: Gladys Davis, Ruth Davis, Reitha Dreyspring, Muriel Fitzpatrick, Adele Kurtz, Vivian Gross, Mildred Best, Mary Fariasci, Carmel Kinney, Mabel Axelson, Mary Bentley, Maurine Schafer, Ventia Glavinovich, Claire Adair and Mrs. Helen Angel Miner. The chaperons were Mrs. Schafer, Mrs. Glavinovich and Mrs. Best. The announcement was followed by dancing and refreshments.

JUNIORS HOLD MEETING

The Junior Richmond club met at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon. The dramatic section was under the able direction of Miss Margaret Brown. The event of the afternoon was a cleverly written one-act play, "The Heart of Gwendolyn," which showed latent dramatic ability of no mean order. Pauline Hall gave a dramtic review, after which Geraldine Rock reviewed the modern drama. After the business meeting and the program there was a general social good time.

OUIJA BOARDS SELL FAST

OAKLAND, March 10.—That 15,000 ouija boards have been sold by local stores and that more are ordered to meet the increasing demand is the statement of toy shop owners today. They laugh at the proposed restrictive ordinance against the boards, declaring that they are games and cannot be suppressed.

WINSBY ASKS DIVORCE

John Winsby, Standard Oil employee, has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Myrtle Lydia Winsby on the grounds of desertion. There are no children. Pierce & Carlson represent the husband.

IVEAGH WINS PRIZE

First prize for gnetlemen in the Foresters' whist party last night was awarded to Mr. A. Iveagh. Mrs. Carson took first honors for ladies. Consolation prizes were awarded to J. J. Griffin and Miss Hallie Clements.

The Foresters report that the cash proceeds from the party were good.

BONZAGNI DEPUTY CORONER

Louis G. Bonzagni, now of Martinez, was appointed deputy coroner of that section by Coroner C. F. Donnelly of Richmond yesterday. Bonzagni is well known here, having made his home in Contra Costa for many years. He returned several months ago from service in Europe with the aviation corps. He was for several years city treasurer of Richmond and was with the First National Bank here.

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